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NAVAJO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



RESOLUTION NO. 132-97

**A RESOLUTION OF THE NAVAJO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
IN SUPPORT OF THE BLUE RIDGE PILOT TEST PROJECT**

WHEREAS, the Urban/Wildland Interface Pilot Demonstration Project area is a complex and dynamic ecosystem covering 10,500 acres in Navajo County, and

WHEREAS, Navajo County has substantial interest in working to improve vegetative management strategies, mitigating impacts of catastrophic fire, improving rangeland health and biodiversity, and providing for improved water quality, and

WHEREAS, the analysis of problems involving the Urban/Wildland Interface Pilot Demonstration Project include vegetative management strategies through the use of prescribed fire and through mechanical treatments, improve water quality and quantity, riparian restoration, mitigating impacts of catastrophic fire, dealing with forest and rangeland ecosystem health for biodiversity, and promoting effective partnerships, and

WHEREAS, the solutions to problems involving ecosystem management are likely to involve various political entities, government agencies, organizations, and multiple sources of funding, and


WHEREAS, this Blue Ridge Test Pilot Project is consistent with the Land Use and Resource Policy Plan regarding Forest Health, Economic, Environmental, Fire Protection & Management, Planning & Management of Public Lands, Timber Harvest & Management, Ranching, Wildlife, Customs, Culture, and Social Stability; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Navajo County Board of Supervisors, is committed to working cooperatively with other government agencies, political entities, organizations, and the public, in order to support the Urban/Wildland Interface Pilot Demonstration Project, with the goals of addressing and solving problems of vegetative management strategies through the use of prescribed fire and through mechanical treatments, improve water quality and quantity, riparian restoration, mitigating impacts of catastrophic fire, dealing with forest and rangeland ecosystem health for biodiversity, and promoting effective partnerships.

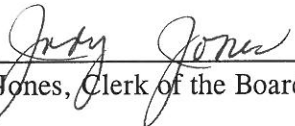
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Navajo County is committed to providing support and funding, if available, toward such efforts needed to develop a Urban/Wildland Interface Pilot Demonstration Project.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors, Navajo County the 15th day of Dec., 1997.


Jesse Thompson, Chairman
Navajo County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:


Judy Jones, Clerk of the Board